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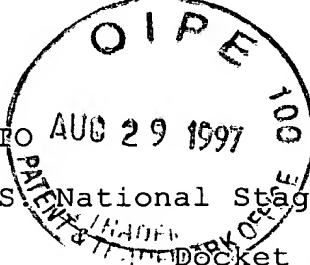
In re the Application of

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For: NUTRIENT MEDIUM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A CULTURE MEDIUM
FOR EPIDERMAL CELLS AND APPLICATIONS



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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In the Preliminary Amendment filed with the above-identified application on June 23, 1997, it was indicated that claims 1-18 and 20-21 are pending. However, it appears that the correct pending claims are only 1-18. Claims 20[sic] and 21[sic] appearing on page 7 (Amended Sheet) of the claims should be disregarded at this time. However, applicants reserve the right to reintroduce this subject matter into the application at a later date.

Should there be any further questions regarding this application, the Patent Office is requested to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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